

# LANCASTER COUNTY LIVESTOCK MARKET AUCTION

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**Lancaster Livestock Auction**  
New Holland, Pa.  
Nov. 9, 1998  
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
633	110	14	224	277
LAST WEEK				
529	82	37	190	321
LAST YEAR				
863	78	200	371	289

**CATTLE** Compared to Thursday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady to 50 lower. Trading was not as active as last week, but prices held their ground fairly well. A good offering of slaughter steers sold firm to 50 higher and slaughter heifers were fully steady with Thursday's light test. The slaughter cow market was not fully tested, but prices on the light supply were noticeably higher. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Supply included 57 percent slaughter steers and 18 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1230-1465 lbs 62.25-64.25. Choice 2-3 1180-1435 lbs 60.00-63.30, consignment of low performing 4-5 1130-1340 lbs 57.50-59.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1520 lbs 54.75-60.60, few 1500-1560 lbs 52.75-58.00. Few Select 1-3 1225-1430 lbs 52.50-58.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice 2-3 1315-1555 lbs 52.35-54.50, few 1615-1690 lbs 50.00-52.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1195-1535 lbs 49.75-52.60. Select 1-2 1110-1625 lbs 46.25-50.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1020-1195 lbs 60.25-61.10. Choice 2-3 1020-1350 lbs 57.75-60.50, couple 1520 lbs 52.00. Select 1-3 930-1305 lbs 50.25-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 33.00-35.00  
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.25-34.00 28.00-32.50  
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 29.75-33.25 29.00-30.25

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 27.00-31.00 25.75-28.75  
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 25.00-27.50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1150-2050 lbs 42.00-50.00, few outstanding up to 53.00. Yield Grade 2 950-2110 lbs 36.00-42.00. Bullocks Select 1-3 980-1350 lbs 45.00-53.00.

**Vintage Livestock Auction**  
New Holland, Pa.  
Nov. 10, 1998  
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP	GOATS
TUESDAY			
526	757	0	0
LAST TUESDAY			
470	745	8	3
LAST YEAR			
650	839	1	0

**CATTLE** Compared to Monday, slaughter steers sold steady in a light test. Quality of the small supply covered a wide range and was not quite as fancy as in recent weeks. Holstein steers and slaughter heifers were not

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 65.00-70.00, 350-400 lbs 62.00-65.00, 400-500 lbs 49.00-56.00, 500-550 lbs 48.00-55.00.

**SHEEP** Compared to last week, slaughter lambs under 100 lbs sold 8.00-10.00 higher, those over 100 lbs traded 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter ewes sold 2.00-3.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice and Prime 2-3 package 45-50 lbs 120.00, few 70-80 lbs 85.00-90.00, 80-90 lbs 80.00-85.00, 90-110 lbs 78.00-82.00, 110-120 lbs 72.00-75.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-42.00, fleshy 220-280 lbs 22.00-26.00. Aged Bucks 230-300 lbs 27.00-30.00.

**GOATS** All goats sold by the head. Billies Large 99.00-120.00. Mutton Choice and Prime 78.00-84.00.

Nannies Large 56.00-62.00. Medium 45.00-50.00. Thin 35.00-42.00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 65.00-72.00.

Kids Choice and Prime 45.00-65.00. Good 35.00-42.00.

well tested. Compared to last Thursday, slaughter cow trading was active and prices were 1.00-1.50 higher. A limited test of slaughter bulls were mostly steady. Supply included 20 percent slaughter steers and 69 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1430 lbs 62.75-66.75. Choice 2-3 1125-1490 lbs 60.00-63.10, several high dressing Charolais X 1-2 1300-1450 lbs 63.25-66.00, few low dressing 4-5 58.75-60.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1515 lbs 56.75-60.75. Few Select 1-3 1045-1365 lbs 52.00-55.00, few returning to feed 1170-1215 lbs 50.00-55.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Package Select and low Choice 2-3 1410 lbs 50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Not well tested.

**SLAUGHTER COWS** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 33.75-36.25 32.50-33.75  
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 31.50-34.75 28.00-31.50  
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 29.75-33.25 28.50-30.00

Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 27.00-30.00 25.00-28.00  
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 26.00-28.50 24.00-26.75

**SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1815 lbs 35.00-41.00.

**FEEDER STEERS** Medium and Large 2 pkg 640 lbs 60.00, pkg 730 lbs 58.00, few 840-885 lbs 52.00-55.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS** Couple Medium 2 675 lbs 49.75.

**CALVES** Compared to last Tuesday, veal calves sold 2.00-3.00 lower. A good crowd of buyers actively traded for Holstein bull calves returning to feed and prices ranged 2.00-13.00 higher. Demand was good for Holstein heifers and prices were steady to 10.00 higher. Supply included 688 head in the State

graded sale and 84 percent of supply returned to the farm.

**VEALERS** Good and Choice 70-120 lbs 22.00-33.00. Standard and low Good 55-90 lbs 10.00-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM** Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 92.00-109.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 28.00-77.00, pkg 102 lbs 90.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 145.00-190.00. Plainer heifers 75-85 lbs 77.00-115.00. Few beef-type bulls and heifers 70-130 lbs 62.00-110.00.

**New Holland Livestock**

NEW HOLLAND, PA  
THU NOVEMBER 12, 1998

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats
THURSDAY	1213	791	347	197
LAST WEEK	1325	792	422	228
LAST YEAR	1515	691	226	184

**CATTLE** Compared to Tuesday, slaughter steers sold steady to .50 higher. The auction picked up steam, after opening slow on an unusually large selection of bulls and odd bunches of plain cattle. Early-week pressure was not evident and prices ended the week fully steady. Holstein steers sold steady and slaughter heifers were not well tested. Slaughter cows sold .50-1.00 higher with the highest prices posted late in the sale. A good run of slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 34 percent slaughter steers and 42 percent slaughter cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1155-1490 lbs 62.50-65.75. Choice 2-3 1065-1460 lbs 60.50-63.60, few high dressing 1-2 up to 65.25 and low dressing 4-5 down to 58.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1500 lbs 56.00-61.60; 1500-1705 lbs 50.00-57.75. Select 1-3 965-1445 lbs 53.00-59.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Choice 2-3 1295-1545 lbs 53.25-54.50. Select and low

Choice 2-3 1305-1555 lbs 50.00-53.25. Select 1-2 1295-1655 lbs 47.00-50.75. Standard 1-2 1225-1968 lbs 37.75-43.50, consignment 2060-2395 lbs 33.25-36.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**: Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1270 lbs 57.25-58.75.

**SLAUGHTER COWS**: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 34.50-38.00. 33.00-35.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 32.25-35.75. 29.00-32.25. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 30.50-33.75. 29.00-31.25. Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 27.50-30.50. 25.50-27.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 26.00-29.25. 24.50-27.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS**: Yield Grade 1 1325-1885 lbs 41.50-52.00. Yield Grade 2 960-2330 lbs 35.50-43.00. Bullocks: Few Select 1-3 1180-1530 lbs 45.75-52.50.

**CALVES**: Compared to Monday's auction, veal calves sold 2.00-4.00 lower and slaughter calves were mostly steady. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold steady, with only moderate demand. Holstein heifers were very active and prices were 10.00-15.00 higher than last Thursday. Around 89 percent of supply returned to feed.

**VEALERS**: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 18.00-27.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-18.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES**: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 65.00-88.00, 350-500 lbs 50.00-65.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 40.00-55.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM**: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 60.00-90.00, few early up to 100.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 27.00-60.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 140.00-195.00. Plainer-type heifers 70-100 lbs 90.00-130.00.

**SHEEP**: Compared to Monday, slaugh-

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